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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/526,541		Applicant(s) THOLE ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 09 July 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Ljungbo (WO 92/04169 A1) and Gath et al. (DE 11272270 A1).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: We discussed the use of the term "dry method," the point in the process at which the water glass is added, and the mixing and curing temperatures. The examiners agreed to consider evidence of the industry's use of the term "dry method" and evidence supporting Applicant's claim of an unexpected result of adding the water glass in the blow line. Applicant also proposed amending the claim to specify the type or form of the water glass being added.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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